



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1661  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07648.0025

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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    **GERALD S. PULLMAN** ) Group Art Unit: 1661  
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Application No.: 10/076,633 ) Examiner: Wendy C. Haas  
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Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING )  
    CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYO ) Confirmation No. 2604  
    INITIATION, CAPTURE AND )  
    MULTIPLICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 4, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.